

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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ACTION STR PASS ELECTRONICALLY

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, MTN

SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND POSITION ON TARIFFS

1. AFTER RECEIVING INDUSTRIAL TARIFF REQUEST LIST FROM US DEL (MOORE), NEW ZEALAND DEL (GREIG, MACPHAIL) STATED THAT NEW ZEALAND WILL NOT BE A FORMULA COUNTRY. GREIG ALSO SAID THAT IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT NEW ZEALAND OFFER COULD BE TABLED BEFORE END OF JANUARY BECAUSE OF TECHNICAL PROBLEMS AND HOLIDAYS.

2. IN ANOTHER DISCUSSION WITH MACPHAIL, WE RAISED QUESTION AS TO WHAT EXTENT NEW ZEALAND WOULD BE PREPARED TO MAKE AN OFFER IN JANUARY IF THE US REQUEST LIST WERE ONLY SUCH REQUEST RECEIVED BY NEW ZEALAND. MACPHAIL REPID THAT WELLINGTON IS NOW CONSIDERING SAME QUESTION AND HAS NOT YET ADVISED DELEGATION. MACPHAIL OFFERED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT HE WOULD NOT ORDINARILY EXPECT NEW ZEALAND TO MAKE ANY OFFER UNTIL THE REQUESTS OF ALL OR MOST OF ITS MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS WERE RECEIVED. HE BELIEVES, HOWEVER, BECAUSE REVISED NEW ZEALAND TARIFF SCHEDULE WILL INCORPORATE MANY REDUCTIONS LIKELY TO BE OFFERED, NEW ZEALAND MAY, IN FACT, TABLE PRELIMINARY OFFER IN JANUARY BASED ON REVISED SCHEDULE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGES

PENDING REQUESTS. HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT TIME WOULD  
PERMIT FULL CONSIDERATION OF US REQUEST LIST IN ANY  
JANUARY OFFER.

3. DRAFTED BY MOORE. MCDONALD

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